

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****Patent and Trademark Office**

Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

RE

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
-----------------	-------------	----------------------	---------------------

09/094, 156 06/09/98 SUGIMOTO

T 10517/5

KENYON & KENYON
ONE BROADWAY
NEW YORK NY 10004

0M02/0531

 EXAMINER

HWU, D

ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
----------	--------------

3752

8

DATE MAILED:
05/31/00

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

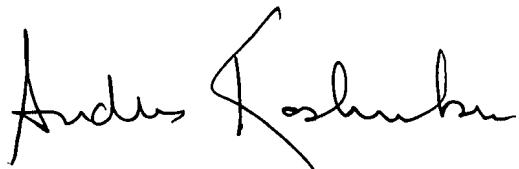
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Art Unit: 3752

1. The information disclosure statement filed March 20, 2000 fails to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97, 1.98 and MPEP § 609 because it lacks: (1) a statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e); (2) the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p); and a petition requesting consideration of the information disclosure statement. It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered as to the merits. Applicant is advised that the date of any re-submission of any item of information contained in this information disclosure statement or the submission of any missing element(s) will be the date of submission for purposes of determining compliance with the requirements based on the time of filing the statement, including all certification requirements for statements under 37 CFR 1.97(e). See MPEP § 609 ¶ C(1).

AK

5/30/00


ANDRES KASHNIKOW
SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3700
5/30/00